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SUBJECT: NAC MEETING JUNE 25, 1975, ITEM IV PROVISION OF ELECTRONIC  
WARFARE (EW) TRAINING SERVICES

REF: A. CA-A(75)28, 16 JUN 75  
B. MCM-6-75, 6 FEB 75  
C. PO/75/27, 11 MAR 75  
D. PO/75/39, 9 APR 75

1. MILITARY COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN (ADM HILL-NORTON) REAFFIRMED  
MILITARY COMMITTEE SUPPORT AND AGREEMENT WITH THE MNC REQUIRE-  
MENT FOR ELECTRONIC WARFARE TRAINING OUTLINED IN MCMC-6-75  
(REF B), AND DEPLORED THE DELAYS WHICH HAVE BEEN ENCOUNTERED  
IN REACHING AGREEMENT TO FUND FOR THIS REQUIREMENT. HILL-NORTON  
RECOMMENDED APPROVAL OF (1) EXPENDITURE OF BF 20 MILLION FOR A  
TRIAL PROGRAM OF ECCM TRAINING FOR THE NATO INTEGRATED AIR  
DEFENSE SYSTEM (REF B), AND (2) EXPENDITURE OF BF 3.5 MILLION  
FOR EW PARTICIPATION IN THE SACLANT/CINCHAN EXERCISE OCEAN  
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2. PECK (UK) COULD "GRUDGINGLY" AGREE TO THE EXPENDITURE  
OF BF 20 MILLION FOR THE TRAIL PROGRAM AS AN EXCEPTION TO

MEETING NATO CRITERIA FOR COMMON FUNDING. PECK COULD ALSO AGREE TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE PROPOSED AD HOC GROUP, AND WOULD REFER CONSIDERATION OF THE EXPENDITURE OF BF 3.5 MILLION FOR OCEAN SAFARI TO THE AD HOC GROUP.

3. DE LA FERRIERE (FRENCH CHARGE) STATED FRANCE'S AGREEMENT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE FUNDING OF THE TRAIL PROGRAM AND IN THE PROPOSED STUDY OF THE AD HOC GROUP. DE LA FERRIERE ALSO WOULD REFER CONSIDERATION OF THE OCEAN SAFARI EXPENDITURE TO THE AD HOC GROUP.

4. THE COUNCIL AGREED TO THE ACTIONS PROPOSED IN PO/75/27 AND PO/75/39 (REFS C AND D) (1) TO CONSTITUTE AN AD HOC GROUP AT DEFENSE COUNSELOR LEVEL (REINFORCED AS APPROPRIATE BY MILITARY, FINANCIAL, AND TECHNICAL EXPERTS) TO STUDY AND REPORT ON THE MILITARY REQUIREMENTS STATED IN MCM-6-75 AND THE ISSUES OF PRINCIPLE INVOLVED, AND (2) TO FUND FROM THE INTERNATIONAL MILITARY BUDGET BF 20 MILLION FOR A TRIAL ECCM TRAINING PROGRAM FOR THE NATO INTEGRATED AIR DEFENSE SYSTEM. THE AD HOC GROUP WILL CONSIDER THE MILITARY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION TO EXPEND BF 3.5 MILLION FOR EW PARTICIPATION IN THE SAFLANT/CINCHAN EXERCISE OCEAN SAFARI THIS AUTUMN.  
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